

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with John M. Genova on 06/30/10.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 1, line 3, after the word "combining", the phrase "in less than 30 seconds" has been inserted.

Claim 1, line 8, after the phrase "amorphous particles", the phrase "for at least 10 minutes" has been inserted.

Claim 18, line 1, the phrase "claim 15" has been amended to "claim 1".

Claims 13 and 15 have been cancelled.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The closest prior art, Kipp et al., does not teach that a first solution and an aqueous phase are rapidly combined in less than 30 seconds. Dieter et al., teaches rapidly mixing the two phases, however, Dieter does not teach sonicating the amorphous particles for at least 10 minutes.

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Claims 1, 3-10, 12, 14 and 16-20 are allowed.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to S. TRAN whose telephone number is (571) 272-0606. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:30 am to 5:30 pm.

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